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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7198

BILL NUMBER: SB 229

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 28, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: School For The Blind.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lubbers

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill changes the name of the School for the Blind (the School) to the School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The bill makes certain changes to the qualifications for superintendent of the school.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Summary:* Under the bill, the School would likely replace stationary and signs from the current name of the School to the proposed name of the School. The bill does not provide an appropriation to cover the expenditure for these changes but it is assumed that these expenses would be covered under their existing budget.

Background: The General Assembly appropriated \$10.4 M to the School from the state General Fund and \$122,028 from dedicated funds in FY 2005. Total General Fund expenditure for the School was \$10.6 M in FY 2004. The School expended \$20,993 for stationary/office supplies in FY 2004.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana School For The Blind.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Object Trial Balance June 30, 2004; *State of Indiana List of Appropriations July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2005*.

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